Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
1995 Fact Sheet

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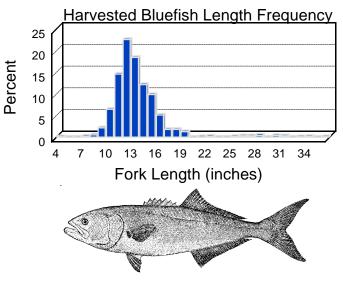
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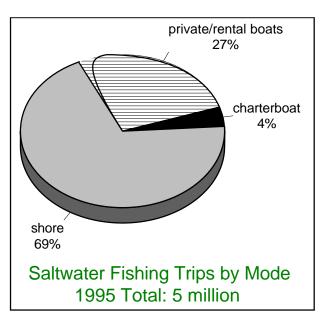
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North Carolina

Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	375	440	1198
DOLPHINS	501	3549	13
SPOT	3342	1244	1054
KING MACKEREL	115	1136	6
SPANISH MACKEREL	286	329	147





DID YOU KNOW? ...

- Nearly 1.3 million anglers participated in North Carolina's recreational saltwater fishery in 1995.
- North Carolina anglers harvested more spot than any other state in 1995.
- MRFSS interviewers have identified 171 different species of fish caught in North Carolina waters.
- Over 150,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at North Carolina fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.